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CONGRESS.

A Formidable Calendar for the Coming Session.

Some of the Most Important Bills which are to be Considered.

Government to Put Up a Grand Public Building in Chicago.

The Kentucky War Claims.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—All the Government officials favor the erection of a public building in Chicago for Government uses which will be equally as large as any similar edifice in the country. The estimated cost of such a building is fixed at about four million dollars. The Secretary of the Treasury will make this suggestion in his annual report to Congress, and it is understood that the President, as heretofore stated, will, in his next message, recommend Congress to make a liberal appropriation for this purpose.

CONGRESS—THE BILLS.

Congress reassembles four weeks from to-day. It will find on the calendars of both houses 739 bills, which were introduced at the brief spring session. Of this number, 319 belong to the Senate and 440 to the House. The former have all been referred to the standing committees, while the latter are on the Speaker's table awaiting reference to the committees when appointed. Most of these bills failed in the Forty-first Congress, and are simply re-introduced and, in many cases, are duplicates of each other. There are seven bills for the repeal of the income tax, which expires by limitation in 1873, and a dozen bills removing all the political disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth amendment. There are ten or twelve bills for legislation for the revival of American ship-building, which propose to grant subsidies and to take off the duty on all articles that enter into ship building; to construct vessels that will suit the merchant service in time of peace, and the naval service in time of war, etc. It is stated that the President and Secretary of the Treasury, in their annual message, will make an earnest appeal to Congress for legislation to revive our ship-building interests. There are three bills to grant aid to submarine cable companies between America and Asia, fifteen bills to grant subsidies of land to railroads in California, Texas, Wyoming, Utah and other Territories. There is also a bill pending in each house to enable soldiers and their widows and orphans to acquire homesteads on the public lands, and also bills to provide for the apportionment of representation under the ninth census, to amend the civil rights bill, to form a new State out of New Mexico, to amend the bankrupt law, to reduce the rates of correspondence by telegraph, and to connect the telegraph with the postal service; a bill to more fully enforce the Fourteenth amendment; a bill to incorporate the Aerial Telegraph Company; a bill to relieve soldiers from the disability of desertion; to repeal the tax on matches, to create the Territory of Pembina, to promote commerce between the States and cheaper mail transportation, to repeal the duty on salt and coal.

THE KENTUCKY WAR CLAIMS.

The Supreme Court of the United States, in answer to a motion made last week by Hon. George R. Kelker and Allen A. Burton, Esqs., of Kentucky, and Messrs. Bartley and Corrie, of this city, on behalf of the State of Kentucky, made a rule this morning on Secretary Boutwell to show cause why a peremptory mandamus should not be issued compelling him to pay the Kentucky war claims. In delivering the opinion of the court, Chief Justice Chase remarked that the court wished to hear the counsel especially on the question of jurisdiction. The counsel are very confident that the court is, by the Constitution, invested with jurisdiction, a sovereign State being a party.

[To the Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—The United States Supreme Court to-day granted leave to the State of Kentucky to file a petition for a mandamus to compel the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a warrant for $850,000, the amount alleged to be due on account of war claims. The motion will be argued on the 17th.

A DEFAULTER'S DOINGS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Washington disclosures to-day by the failure of chief clerk Johns, of the Pension Office of the Interior Department, will be investigated by Congress. One of the schemes in which Johns was concerned was leasing the Seaton Hotel, which he secured for three years, at $10,000 a year.

CURRENT BILLS.

The Federal Council has approved the draft of the banking bill, which will be submitted to Parliament.

SECRETARY FISH'S RESIGNATION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Tribune reports the resignation of Secretary Fish, and says, editorially, "We have been afflicted with rumors innumerable concerning the resignation of Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State. These have finally crystallized into a statement so-big we do not know how Washington, in a shape so authentic and trustworthy that we are compelled to give it credence."

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

In the Supreme Court, in Junction Railroad Company against the Bank of Ashland, the decision below was affirmed. Bartley & Co. against Clise; the opinion below was affirmed. The suit against Burns, in this case the court gave plaintiff judgment. For use by the Government of the Sibley tent, plaintiff being part owner of the contract, the Supreme Court affirmed, and also held that it would be a violation of the regulations; this court rules that the Sibley contract is valid, and not within the prohibition of the regulations; judgment affirmed.

CHICAGO.

A Test Bankruptcy Case—Interesting Question Relating to Insurance Companies—A Thief Shot and Killed.

The Chicago and Great Eastern Railroad Track—One Killed, and Another Seriously Hurt.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States Court in this city, in which it is asked that the Manhattan Insurance Company, of New York, be declared a bankrupt, and that an assignee be appointed to take charge of its assets for the benefit of its creditors. This has been done to test the question whether a foreign corporation doing business in this State is amenable to the bankrupt courts of this State. This is the case under subject to the act of the General Assembly passed March 11th, 1869, in which it is enacted that any insurance companies incorporated or organized under the law of any other State or declaring to do business in this State must first appoint an attorney in this State, on whom a process of law can be served, and file in the office of the State Auditor. It is claimed under this act that any foreign insurance company that should come into this State to do business would be amenable to the laws of this State to the same extent as a private citizen, and the creditors of such company should not be obliged to apply to the judicial courts of any other State for the enforcement of their rights or claims. The Manhattan Insurance Company, in entering this State to do business, complied with the statutes referred to by appointing an agent, who still resides in the city of Chicago, and upon whom service can be had if a process is issued by any court in the county.

THIEF SHOT AND KILLED.

On Saturday afternoon, near Plymouth, Ind., David Teller, a well-known farmer, discovered two strange men skulking in his hay-stack, and two strange horses near by. Supposing the men to be horse-thieves, he procured the assistance of his neighbors and attempted to arrest them. The men attempted to escape, and, in doing so, one of them, named Henry Cook, was shot dead. His comrade ran away wounded, and effected his escape. Cook had had the reputation of being a thief for several years.

A party of men, living near Inwood, Ind., went out on a coon hunting Saturday night. While returning home at a late hour, three of the party sat down on the railroad to await the arrival of the rest of the party. They were soon fell asleep, and an express train coming along, struck John Grear, and threw him sixty feet, causing his instantaneous death. Bruce Robbins was badly injured, and it is hoped, not fatally. The other man was unhurt.

A Church Donation.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Nov. 6.—The Methodist Episcopal Church of this place gave the Tribune $1,000 in cash, yesterday, to aid in rebuilding Methodist churches in Chicago, passed resolutions of sympathy, and will, at the Rev. Dr. Goodman's suggestion, increase the amount to at least $20,000.

The Whaling Fleet Disaster Causes a Rise in Oil—Insurance Losses.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—News of the disaster to the whaling fleet has advanced whale oil from 60 cents to $1 per gallon.

Boston insurance offices had little if any risks. New Bedford offices lose one million.

NEW YORK.

Republican Victory to be Formally Declared To-day—Other Offices Captured by Unknown Men—Great Peace Entertained of a Rest To-day—Preparations for the Canvass, etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Judge Bedford, this morning, at the request of the Count of General Sessions, charged the grand jury especially in relation to excise, usury, lottery and election laws, inspectors violating the election laws should be promptly punished.

ALDERMANIC.

compelling Mayor Hall to appoint a new inspector of election in the place vacated by Judge Barnard.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE GUTTED.

The office of the Hoboken Leader was gutted this morning by unknown parties. It is believed to have been done at the instance of the rival Democratic faction.

RECORD THIEF ARRESTED.

A clerk named Nevins attempted to take from the Register's office about 200 deeds, mortgages, &c., involving four or five hundred lots, but was prevented by the attendants this morning. He was arrested and committed, in default of $2,000 bail to answer.

NEW SUIT FOR FRAUD.

The Attorney General has begun a suit on behalf of the people, and Mayor, Aldermen, and commonalty of New York against Thos. O. Fields, in the Supreme Court, to recover $400,000, fraudently obtained from the city treasury, in payment of certain claims brought by Fields in behalf of members of the old fire department. Fields is a candidate for the Senate from the Ninth district against Horatio Seymour.

THE PROSPECT FOR PEACE.

The Tribune says in some districts, notably that of Bradley and O'Brien, intense interest in the election threatens to disturb the peace, while the prospect of a quiet election generally is not encouraging. The canvass of the city has been noisy and vigorous. In the contests where the struggle is narrowed down to a single candidate of the ring and reform tickets, frequent disturbances are almost certain, though it is hoped the police and military preparations to suppress factiousness will prevent a general riot, which has been threatened and many have feared. Practically, there are only two tickets in the field, that of the ring or Tammany, and that of the reformers. On the county ticket of the latter are Republicans of both organizations, and the ticket is generally and heartily united. The ticket being made up of both Republicans and Democrats, and heartily indorsed, is actively supported by several reform organizations which have sprung into existence for this canvass.

A COMBINATION AGAINST TWEED.

Cards are published by O'Donovan Rossa and Gen Sigel, the one soliciting support in behalf of the other. Rossa states that Sigel promises to give a third of the patronage of the office of Register to Americans, a third to Irish, and a third to Germans. He calls upon all citizens to keep a lookout for the count, as, if he gets a fair show, he thinks he can defeat Tweed.

FIELD'S ARREST POSTPONED.

The sheriff has not yet received the order granted this morning for the arrest of Field. No effort will be made to serve it until after the election.

THE MANSFIELD-FISK CASE.

The Fisk-Mansfield injunction, which was to have been argued in Brooklyn, to-day, was postponed till Wednesday.

AN ALDERMAN LOCKED UP.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—This evening Alderman Bernard O'Neil, of the Twenty-third ward, was arrested and locked up in Ludlow-street jail. A charge was made by Patrick Connolly, who accused O'Neil of having induced him to vote illegally at the last election.

DEATH-BLOW IN LIQUOR.

R. O. Berneben, alias Williams, alias Wat son, alias Calcedy, was arrested to-day, charged with robbing a drunken man of Marcy from $30 to $3,000, and obtaining the money on it. He has also operated in Washington, and is said to have committed forgeries on the house of Clark & Co., bankers of Philadelphia.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6—P. M.

The Gold market opened at 112, sold down to 111¾, and closed dull but steady. Loans were made at from 2 to 6 ₱ cent. for carrying.

The clearings to-day at the Gold Exchange Bank were about $26,000,000.

The Stock Exchange and Gold Room will be closed to-morrow.

Sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 108½.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Coupons of 1881	116½		
Coupons of 1865	111¾		
Coupons of 1864	111¾		
Coupons of 1865	112¾		
Coupons of 1865, new	113¾		
Coupons of 1867	113¾		
Coupons of 1868	113¾		
Ten-forties	109¾		
Currency 6's	117½		
STATE BONDS.			
Missouri	95	Old Virginia	58½
Old Tennessee	80	Old N. Carolina	32
New Tennessee	65½	New N. Carolina	19
New Virginia	62		
STOCKS.			
Canton	77½	Rock Island	108½
Western U. Teleg.	69¾	New Jersey Cent'l	106¾
Quicksilver	17¾	St. Paul	57
Quicksilver, pref.	74	Do. preferred	75
Do. preferred	1¾	Tol. & Wabash	61¾
Adams Express	84¾	Do. preferred	80
Wells, Fargo & Co.	84	Terre Haute	17
American Express	58¾	Terre Haute, pref.	60
U. S. Express	59¾	Do. preferred	80
Pacific Mail	39¾	Hannibal & Jhon	119
N. Y. Central, con.	91¾	Do. preferred	115
N. Y. Cent'l, scrip	86	Mich. & Mississipi	89¾
Erie	29¾	C. C. & I. C.	84
Erie preferred	60	Burlington	128
Harlem	125¾	Lake Shore, cr-div.	93¾
Do. preferred	132	C. & Alton	97½
Reading	108	Ill. Cent.	130
Richmond & Central	78½	Ohio & Pacific	24½
Pittsburgh	124¾	Cent'l Pac. bonds	102½
Northwestern	80¾	Union Pac. bonds	88¾
Do. preferred	89		

FIRES.

Paper-mill Burned—Loss $75,000.

BROOKVILLE, IND., Nov. 6.—At about six o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered over the furnace of the extensive mill of the Brookville Paper Company, in this place, and in a very short time the whole building was in ruins. The loss is about $75,000, with an insurance of about $25,000. It is supposed to have caught from the furnace.

Furniture Factory Destroyed—Loss $90,000.

LONDON, ONT., Nov. 6.—Moorhead's furniture factory, and residence, and also two small cabinet-shops, were burned to-night. 100 mechanics are thrown out of employment. Moorhead's insurance is $40,000. Total loss $90,000.

Large Phosphate Works Burned—Loss $150,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—The loss by the fire at Watson & Clark's phosphate works, at Gloucester, yesterday, was one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Fully insured.

Fire in East St. Louis—Loss $10,000.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—Nearly a block of frame buildings in East St. Louis burned this morning. Loss about $10,000. Insured for about $6,000, mostly in local vent companies.

Moulding-mill Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—A fire in the moulding-mill on Twenty-second street destroyed about six thousand dollars' worth of property; half covered by insurance.

Brewery Damaged by Fire.

PORTLAND, ME., Nov. 6.—A fire to-day damaged the Casco brewery to the extent of $25,000.

Fire in San Francisco.

The San Francisco Wood-preserving Works were burned to-day; loss $30,000.

GEORGIA.

Proceedings in the Legislature Against Bullock—He is Suspected of Having Committed High Crimes and Misdemeanors.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 6.—Both branches of the Legislature have adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Rufus B. Bullock, late Governor of the State, who has resigned his office, left the State under circumstances which has a grave suspicion that he is guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, and has, in charging in a letter bearing date of October 28, 1871, addressed to his political friends and the people of Georgia, that a majority of the House of Representatives had pledged themselves and their votes for articles of impeachment against him without investigation, and had determined to unseat a sufficient number of Representatives and Senators to secure his conviction, without regard to truth and validity, defamed this General Assembly by charges which are untrue, and that the statement in the same letter, to the effect that the people of Georgia have recently denounced or ignored the Constitution of the United States, is false and defamatory of the people of this State. On the contrary, we assert that the people of this State do now, as they did six months ago, when, according to the letter of said Rufus B. Bullock, they were peaceably disposed and acquiesced in the result of the war; neither do they entertain any hostility toward the United States nor deny any person within the limits of the State the equal protection of its laws.

ARKANSAS.

The State Medical Association—The Election—Special Police Sworn In—The Military to Sustain the City Authorities in Enforcing Good Order.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 6.—The State Medical Association convened to-day and elected J. M. Holcomb, of Pine Bluff, president for the coming year.

THE ELECTION.

The Police Commissioners and City Council had a meeting to-night, and each member decided to take charge of one ward at the election to-morrow. Forty special police have been sworn in by each commander. The United States post commander here received instructions from Washington to sustain the city authorities in preserving peace.

Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad—Election of Directors.

QUINCY, ILL., Nov. 6.—The election of directors of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad took place at Hannibal, to-day. Nearly nine millions of stock was represented, and the following directors were chosen: Jacob B. Rogers, of New York; A. S. Higgins, of New York; A. N. Ramsdell, of New London, Conn.; A. B. Bayliss, of New York; Henry Smith, of New York; Jno. A. Packer, of New York; George B. Alley, of New York; J. M. Whitcomb, of New York; Daniel S. Miller, of New York. The new Board is understood to be in the interest of the Erie railroad.

Mystic Park Races Yesterday.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—In the running races a Mystic Park, the selling race, purse five hundred dollars, for all ages, mile and a half, the following were entered: Mary Louise, 1 Lord Byron 2, Cardinal 3. Time, 2:42¾.

Club purse, six hundred dollars, for all ages, mile heats. Tubman 1, Joe Elliott 2, Gerald 3. Time, 1:47¾, 1:49.

FOREIGN.

English Emigration Returns—Chicago Relief Funds—British Scientific Expedition—The German Workingmen's Party, Etc.

GREAT BRITAIN.

EMIGRATION RETURNS.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Emigration returns of the port of Liverpool for the month of October, show a total of 14,369 departures for the United States.

CHICAGO RELIEF.

Subscriptions at the Mansion House for the benefit of the Chicago sufferers, amount this evening to $247,000.

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION.

The British expedition for the observation of the total eclipse of the sun on the 11th of December, prox., has arrived at the Island of Malta.

FRANCE.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Measures are to be taken to prevent future difficulties between the Prussian soldiers and French inhabitants.

GERMANY.

THE WORKINGMEN.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—A congress for the consolidation of trades' unions will be held here on the 19th inst. A union of all workingmen's associations for co-operative purposes is proposed.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 6—4:30 P. M.—Consols 92¾ for money and 93 for account. U. S. bonds, coupons of 1865, 91¾; old 1865s 91¾; 1867s 93½; 10-40s 90¾. Tallow 42s 6d.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 6.—United States bonds of 1862 93¾.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Bourse, rentes 57 francs and 20 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6.—Cotton, the market is quiet but steady; middling uplands 9½d; middling Orleans 9¾d; the sales for to-day have been 10,000 bales, of which 3,000 bales were taken for speculation and export. Wheat, red winter 11s 8d@11s 7d. Flour 25s@27s 9d. Cheese 60s. Cumberland middles 37s; short rib 50 @ 52s 6d.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railway—Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday—Financial Condition of the Road.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—A meeting of the stockholders of the I., C. & L. R. R. was held to-day at the company's depot in this city for the election of directors and to pass upon the proposed scheme for the reorganization of a company, and to decide whether in carrying out said plan they will go into bankruptcy. The receivers of the road presented their report, showing the condition of the road from the time they began its management up to the present time. The report shows a great increase in the prosperity of the route and a new mortgage was adopted, and the course of the receivers was approved. 58,000 ties have been laid and 2,500 tons of iron added to it, and 400,000 expended upon water stations and depots. The following shows the financial condition of the road: Bonded debt authorized, $8,400,000; bonds actually sold, $7,970,000; coupons unpaid, $400,000; debt secured by bonds and real estate, $400,000; preferred debts, $200,000; claims in litigation, $50,000; I. C. and L. stock, $5,686,400; Cincinnati and Indiana stock, outstanding and actually paid, $40,000. The report closes with the hope that, as the reorganization of the road has been signed by two-thirds of the stockholders, and as the business of the road will have a surplus in a few years to pay off all its floating debts, and give a valuable property in stock, the legal complications will be speedily settled.

Judge Hoadley, of Cincinnati, then presented a resolution that the stockholders authorize the Board of Directors to file, in the name of the company, a voluntary petition in the case now pending upon the petition of Joel Richardson, and upon such other petitions that have been or may be filed, or to consent to the sale under the proceedings of foreclosure as said Richardson may deem best; and in case of a sale of the property, the Board is authorized to consent to the same. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Henry C. Lord and a number of distinguished Cincinnatians were present.

The following board of directors were elected: W. A. Booth, New York, president; A. S. Winslow, Boston; Jno. Ambler, Jr., Va.; Geo. H. Chapman, Indianapolis; S. J. Broadwell, Cincinnati; Joshua Bates, Cincinnati; Jas. G. Burbank, Cincinnati; J. S. Kennedy, New York; J. H. Perkins, Boston.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Facts and Rumors Concerning the Recent Kuklux Raids—The State Plundered by its Officials.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Tribune's special from Columbia, S. C., says in York county over one hundred men have been arrested, including four negroes, and nearly as many more have voluntarily given themselves up, who confessed that they belonged to the Kuklux Klan, and told the same story of their connection in Spartanburg county. The number of arrests thus far is about one hundred, many of whom made confessions. The prestige of the more apprehended belong to the poor white class. The reports published in some of the New York newspapers about the Kuklux outrages are untrue, as are all other stories about the prisoners being subjected to cruel treatment or unnecessary hardship.

THE STATE PLUNDERED.

The World reiterates the report regarding the plundering of South Carolina by State officers. It says later information shows it not only to be correct, but even so tempered in her interest of the people as to fall short of the real condition of affairs.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Senator Scott has received a letter from Yorkville, S. C., dated October 29th, which states that Tomlinson and Bratton, together with twenty or thirty others of the Kuklux, have positively fled. One of the party shot themselves up. The evidence is very strong against them. There is confirmation of large numbers having engaged in the whipping and also murders. Brown and Leek, and Roundtree, besides a few other murderers not heretofore suspected, were arrested. Thirty men confessed to whipping before me in this place, and of them have confessed. There is rejoicing among the people for the relief which has been afforded them.

ST. LOUIS.

A Counterfeiters' Den Discovered and Broken Up—A Large Quantity of Tools, Plates, Presses, Etc., Etc., Captured—Two of the Party Arrested and Two Escape.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—A counterfeiters' den a few miles from Kansas City was broken up last Saturday, by J. D. Bell, and Pinkard were arrested. Harry Cole and J. S. Myer, the latter the leader of the gang, were also captured, but escaped while the officers were examining a miner's house.

The articles captured are a one-thousand-dollar National bank note plate, one two-dollar National Bank note plate, two ten-dollar National Bank plates, four sets of fifty-cent plates, two sets of engravers' tools, ten transfer rolls and bedpieces, two transfer and five printing presses, $1,500 dollars in counterfeit bills, and a quantity of fiber papers once used by the Government.

Death of a Prominent Citizen of Fort Wayne, Ind.

FORT WAYNE, IND., Nov. 6.—Wm. Mading, for 11 years a builder and car inspector for the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, died at his residence in this city to-day, of typhoid fever. He has been a member of the Town Council for a number of years, and held a prominent position among the leading men of the city. The city buildings and railroad shops and offices were draped in mourning. His remains will be taken to Allegheny City, Pa., on Wednesday for interment.

Operations of the Sub-Kuklux Committee in Alabama.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—A letter received from a gentleman connected with the sub-Kuklux Committee, dated Livingston, Alabama, 31st, says that up to this time about two hundred and eighty witnesses have been examined in this county. Sumpter and Choctaw, the worst in the State, have great trouble to procure deputies to serve subpœnas.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

[Special Dispatches to the Courier-Journal.]

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 6.—Weather clear and cool. River at a stand, with 36 inches in the channel.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.—River 4 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather clear.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Nov. 6.—Weather chiefly clear and mild. River falling slowly. Port list—Up—Eddyville, 10 P. M.; Fayette, 10 P. M.; Ben Elder, 11; Maid of the Mist, Empire, 8 P. M. Down—Ella Hughes and Ruby, 4 A. M. Business very light.

CAIRO, ILL., Nov. 6.—Atlantic, New Orleans to St. Louis, 10 P. M.; J. J. Abert, Siro, South, 4 A. M.; Florence, Cairo to St. Louis, 7; Burkeville, Evansville packet, 7; Glasgow, St. Louis to Vicksburgh, 5 P. M.; Shannon, St. Louis, to New Orleans, 6. Stage of water 2 inches. Weather cloudy; thermometer 62.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—Arrived—Lady Pike from Upper Mississippi; Tom Jasper and Belfast, New Orleans; City of Pekin and Northwestern, Keokuk; St. Joseph, Memphis; H. S. Turner, New Orleans. Departed—City of Chester, Memphis; Belfast, St. Paul; Lady Pike, Upper Mississippi; Bayard, Keokuk. River stationary. Weather cloudy and mild.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 6.—Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—Clarksville, Vicksburg; Ada Hellman, Cairo; Sioux City, White river. Departed—Capital City.

VICKSBURG, Nov. 6.—Down—Lady Johnson, 12 M.; Paragould, 7 P. M. Up—Mollie Ebert, 10 last night. Up to-day—Rebecca, 11 A. M.; M. J. Wicks, 12 M.; Tom Rieu and barges, 12 M. Weather warm and clear; river falling.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 6.—Arrived—Mary E. Forsyth, St. Louis; Southwestern, Cairo. Departed—Rohawk and barges, St. Louis. Weather clear.

☞ At the Chicago fire two women removed a veiled marble figure from a mask 406, thinking it was a dead body.

Mr. Guthrie's Minority Report.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal:]

Perhaps the most startling announcement in Mr. Guthrie's minority report is that the proposition now before the Council to subscribe $1,200,000 to the Cumberland and Ohio railroad is made in the interests of our rival cities. There is a simplicity about this statement that is positively sublime. If it be true, we have indeed reached a golden age. The first stand-point to us all that Louisville needs another Southern road. The necessity is apparent. We need the road for our present business, in order to keep pace with our rivals, and we need it for our future progress. Cincinnati, hearing of this, comes down and gently and insidiously endeavors to get our consent to vote to such a project. She counsels her utmost affection quietly. In her anxiety for our welfare she tells us that what her right hand is doing, for she does not wish to boast of her good offices. This is all very fine—it is too thin. We must not be asked to believe it. Cincinnati surely can not be at the bottom of an enterprise so vital to our city. If this were true, we should have a big thing for it in the C. and O. R. R., and built it for us, and then we would have had only thirty miles to go in order to reach Louisville. But in this case the road will be so much the more to our gain. Let us proceed in spite of the ground-less, vexatating fears of the directory of the Nashville road. Let us pass the ordinance and vote the tax.

RAILROAD.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Disaster to the Whaling Fleet—The Esquimaux Predicted It—Death of a Surgeon—Joaquin Miller's Wife Publishes a Card.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The disaster to the whaling fleet was fully predicted by the Esquimaux, but no attention was paid to their warning. The Esquimaux were boarding the vessels and carrying off everything of value to them.

DIED.

Dr. Woodbridge, surgeon of the Moses Taylor, died on the return voyage from Honolulu.

JOAQUIN MILLER.

The wife of Joaquin Miller publishes a lengthy letter from Oregon asking his fellow-citizens to welcome him as the poet genius, not giving her version of the difficulty, and implying some censure for his abandonment and neglect of his wife and children.

Cincinnati's Bridge and Railroad Schemes—Recommendations to the Council.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.—The committees on roads and canals, and railroads, and sewerage, of the Common Council, in joint session, agreed yesterday to recommend to the Council to vacate Kilgour street and Eggleston avenue, from Fearl to Main, and the bed of the Cincinnati Bridge Company and Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company, for the purpose of the latter's use. Guthrie pretend to say that we ought not, in such a state of the case, to build the road because Cincinnati might tap it to her advantage? Is it good public policy to build no road, no matter how much it might benefit us, that might be a benefit to a rival city? Cincinnati, like Chattanooga, we should aid in its construction. If the people in the counties, or in Cincinnati, choose to tap the road, we cannot prevent them. The simple question for us to decide is whether or not we pass the road. If the road when built will be advantageous to a rival city, we must trust to our pluck, energy, and enterprise to keep in the lead.

The fact is that the C. and O. R. R. has never been favored by Cincinnati. She has steadily refused to give it aid from the time the charter was granted, and for the obvious reason that it will run too close to Louisville and is essentially and necessarily a Louisville enterprise.

If our city gives the aid as proposed every dollar will be laid out on the route to Chattanooga, and the gauge will be *five feet*. The gauge of the Short-line of four feet eight and one-half inches? This fact does not appear in the minority report. This difference in gauge will of course cause a break of bulk at Taylorsville, and with this fact staring us in the face, together with the facts that the road will have only a local traffic directory, and be owned mostly by Louisville and the counties identified with her, it is difficult to perceive how the road will be so managed as to work against her interest and for Cincinnati's.

Mr. Guthrie thinks we ought not to build connecting roads to our roads. It must be that he is somewhat soiled by the contact of Cincinnati's policy. Is there a city in the country that would not say it must be done by our rival cities. I can readily conceive how our sister might understand this work, were it to their interest. But as the matter stands, the cities north of us can ship goods to the South much cheaper than we can. They ought to be pleased with this showing, unless they are really interested in having our railroad facilities, and improving the trade of our city.

The minority report again suggests that we should wait until the C. and O. road is completed, until trains are running daily from Cincinnati to Chattanooga, until the road has become a necessity to Cincinnati, and then we would have identified with it the C. and O. R. R., and built it for us, and then we would have had only thirty miles to go in order to reach Louisville. In other words, the road will be so much the more to our gain. Let us proceed in spite of the ground-less, vexatating fears of the directory of the Nashville road. Let us pass the ordinance and vote the tax.

RAILROAD.

WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, Nov. 6, 1871—21 P. M.

War Department, Signal Service U. S. Army, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce.

(Via Western Union Telegraph Office.)

Stations.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Thermometer.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	Rain-fall in inches.	State of weather.
Augusta, Ga.	30.18	7.56	58	0		Clear.
Baltimore	30.30	7.46	48	0	N. W.	Cl'dy.
Boston	30.36	7.46	42	0	N. W.	Clear.
Buffalo	30.16	7.46	42	0	N. W.	Clear.
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Key West	30.04	7.56	70	0	N. E.	Clear.
Lancaster, Pa.	30.30	7.46	48	0	N. W.	Clear.
Memphis	30.17	7.56	60	0	S.	Foggy.
Mobile						
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New Orleans	30.11	7.56	64	0	S. W.	Clear.
New York	30.31	7.46	48	0	N. W.	Clear.
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Pittsburgh	30.20	7.46	48	0	N. W.	Clear.
Punta Rassa	30.04	7.56	70	0	N. E.	Cl'dy.
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Shreveport	30.12	7.56	56	0	N. W.	Clear.
St. Louis	30.10	7.46	48	0	N. W.	Clear.
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Wilmington	30.15	7.56	56	0	N. W.	Clear.
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NOTE—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

EXPLANATION—G, gentle; b, brisk; v, v. brisk; p, perceptible; c, calm; f, fresh; l, light; h, high; r, rises; —, fall in the thermometer.

ABBREVIATIONS IN "STATE OF WEATHER": l, light; Hy, heavy.

Local Observations—Nov. 6, 1871.

Hour of observation.	Barometer.	Height of barometer.	Change since last observation.	Thermometer.	Change in 24 hours.	Dir. of Wind.	Force of Wind.	Rainfall. Inches.	State of Weather.
7 A.M.	30.266	x.129	46	x.1		N. E.	x	0.00	Fair.
2 P.M.	30.189	—076	57	x.5½		N. E.	.....	.....	Fair.
9 P.M.	30.124	—065	50	x.6½		N. E.	.....	.....	Fair.
9 P.M.	30.180	—034	51	—4½		N. E.	.....	.....	Fair.
11 P.M.	30.203	x.023	50	—2		N. E.	x	.....	Fair.

NOTE—The rainfall is measured at 7 A. M. for the preceding 24 hours.

Observer's office in Custom-House.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6, 1871.

PROBABILITIES.

Barometer will probably rise Tuesday very generally along the Atlantic coast, and winds veering to northeast. Rising temperature in Middle and Southern States. Easterly winds will probably continue during the night on southern Lake Michigan.

THE COURTS.

Louisville City Court.

[*Hon. J. Hop. Price, Judge.*]

MONDAY, Nov. 6.—L. Kennedy, George Robb, James Robb, Mike Antelogos, Wm. Bannon, Geo. Scott, Frank Manning, John McCreary, Michael Donnelly, Ann Smith, Sue Green, Wm. Hewlett, Mary Fowler, Kate Hilliard, Kate Sheridan, John McGurk, F. Curran, Jas. Barnes, Ed. Mead, George Smith, and John Bassett, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined $5 each. Charles Burch, Wm. Davis, and J. A. King, $10

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TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 7, 1871.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Cincinnati and Ohio railroad has reached Hartwellsville, but the contract-hating has been suspended, on account of having run out of nails, and the river being so low they can get no more.

On last Friday night, while out coon hunting, Mr. Reginald Redman, of Owensboro, was accidentally shot by the falling of a limb which was being cut down for the purpose of catching a coon.

Dr. Jo. Norris, now of Texas, but for merly of Owensboro, was accidentally shot and killed a few weeks since. The evening was very dark, and he mistook a man for a deer and fired his own gun, while on a deer hunt.

A fellow entered Johnson's station, near Maysville, one night last week and stole $50 in greenbacks from a safe. He was pursued, overtaken and arrested, but the money was gone.

The following explains itself: "HAD to resign my position as Commissioner of Deeds for the city of Louisville, Ky., in consequence of my being taken dangerously ill with chills and fever, and confined to my bed for three months. I was appointed Notary Public for Jefferson county, Ky., by the Governor of Kentucky, in the year 1869, and by the said commission my term of office would have expired in 1873. Louisville, Ky. DAVID BOWLES, Presiding Elder in charge of the M. E. Church, South Bowling."

A painful accident occurred last week in Harrison county, Indiana. A man named Wilson, while at work on a log-cart, accidentally fell from the cart, a cog accidentally caught his leg and tore it off at the knee, leaving only a few tent distal. The result was that Wilson died in a few hours. He bequeathed his crutches and cane staged for the Kentucky Penitentiary, and has since been in the habit of wearing a wooden leg.

People say that, although the gentleman is said to have married his wife with all the ardor of an Apache warrior.

The Lexington Press of yesterday says: "Col. Delph, auctioneer, reports a very good trade at his sale, which took place on the 2d inst., when cattle for G. B. Dent, for $108 93, to Col. Smith, estimated at 4½c.; 5 head of good feeders for same at 5½c.; to Davy Barry, for account, 20 head of medium to two-year-old steers, at 5c., for same, to Turner Taylor, 12 head of dry cows, &c., at 5c. On next Saturday he does not expect much stock, it being the Saturday preceding the court, but will have over 100 on hand. He will continue these sales throughout the year."

At Lexington, on Saturday, Col. P. Kidd sold at auction, for John Cuff, the following thoroughbred stock: A dark bay filly, three years old, fifteen hands and three inches high, very sprightly and handsome, by the country, but of Ireland, first dam by Bowling's Vermont, for $305. A bay filly, three years old, by Glencoe, Jr., dam by Lexington, for $197. There was a large and good assemblage of horsemen, but very few bidders. Prices for the collection were, however, what the prices for which the horses were sold were very low.

Three persons near Lexington were badly bitten by a mad dog on Wednesday last. They were Mrs. Squire Imlie, living on the Maysville pike; Jim Gormly, living at Shalbyville, and Mrs. Mosier, living near the same place. It appears that Imlie's little daughter, a child of five years, with him, was awakened very early in the morning by her dog barking. He got up and let him out. The dog ran to the kitchen, and made so great a noise that Mr. Imlis went out in his nightclothes to see what was the matter. About midway between his room and the kitchen door he was attacked by a dog frothing at the mouth, and was bitten dreadfully in the breast, on both his legs, and on both hands. The pieces bitten out of his legs were each as large as an egg. The hands, too, are dreadfully lacerated. He was enabled to walk to bed, when his son came to his assistance, but the rabid dog had followed the latter in the direction he was supposed to have taken, but without finding him. The next heard of him he was at Mr. Gormly's, who was bitten on the arm, and then at Mrs. McLean's, who was bitten on the leg. The dog was followed up and killed on Thursday morning. Mr. Imlie went to Dr. Whitney's and had wounds dressed. He has determined to go to Pasteur, the place where he hears there is a mad stone, and starts in a day or two.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The yellow fever at Natchez is nearly all gone.

The Giles county, Tennessee, woods are on fire.

The Atlanta True Georgian has suspended.

Holly Springs, Miss., shipped 670 bales of cotton to Memphis during October.

There had been thirty-six deaths from yellow fever in Vicksburg up to October 31.

Savannah shipped 3,210 bales of cotton, valued at $159,301 67, to Liverpool on Wednesday.

The Memphis gas case was decided yesterday, awarding $600,000 to the Bayou Gas Company.

At the meeting of the Virginia division of the Army of Northern Virginia, held at the capitol in Richmond last Thursday night, Gen. Pete Lee was elected president for the ensuing year.

Mr. James Peace, of Shenandoah county, Va., was seriously shot by his father-in-law, last Friday, while endeavoring to recover his child from his wife, from whom for some time he had been separated.

Louise C. H., Virginia, is said to have 300 inhabitants and Gordonsville 560. An attempt will be made to form a new county this winter out of parts of Louisa, Fluvanna, Albemarle, Gordonsville as the county seat.

Mrs. Diana Vick, aged 115 years, died recently in Jefferson county, Tennessee. She was twice a widow; both husbands were revolutionary soldiers, and up to the time of her death she was drawing two pensions from the Government.

A Culpeper county (Va.) farmer says that from three quarts of the Tuscelle wheat sown on one-tenth of an acre he has gathered 20 bushels, weighing 66 pounds to the bushel. It ripened June 1st, about eight days earlier than other varieties.

The manufacture of assafras oil in Virginia is attracting a good deal of attention. There is a large manufactory at Frederick Hall, in Louisa, and in Spotsylvania, and one in Richmond. One will, it is said, soon commence at Tappahannock.

Messrs. Bennett, Campbell and Jackson, the Virginia debt compromisers on the part of the State of West Virginia, propose to visit Richmond about the 10th inst., to arrange the preliminaries and mode of procedure for the contemplated settlement between the two States.

Matters on the Memphis and Kansas City railroad are beginning to assume a practical shape. Capt. George B. Pickett, of Kentucky, who has been engaged in the country, has been charged with locating the line from Batesville in the direction of Kansas City, and will enter upon that duty in a few days.

The stockholders of the Savannah, Griffin and North Alabama railroad have elected A. J. White president, and W. A. Huff, of Macon, and Mayor Grayson, Chapman and Stewart, of Griffin; Wallace, of Fayette; Wilkinson and Smith of Newnan; and Camp and Long, of Carrollton, directors. The work will be pushed ahead.

An old colored man, named Peter Snapp, living in the second civil district of Washington county, Georgia, was accidentally killed on Monday night. He had set out hunting 'possums, and, having treed one, climbed up after it, but a limb broke, and the man fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, and was instantly killed.

A Mr. J. Moody has made the discovery of a rich silver mine in Grainger county, Tennessee, on the farm of Clinch Mountain, on the north side. The ore was found on the public land of Mr. Rodgers, of that county. Mr. Moody has presented the Knoxville Chronicle a small bar melted from the ore, and thinks that, if worked, the mine would prove very rich.

The man named Wissler, known as "Coal Oil Charlie," who some months ago, purposely turned over a coal-oil lamp on a Mr. Shipley, from Kentucky, while seated at the hotel supper table at Mason, Miss., was shot and killed at Mason, Mississippi, last Thursday night, by the enraged party. It will be remembered that Mr. Shipley died from the burns of the lamp.

An amusing thing happened at a recent election in Jefferson county, Virginia. Republicans were to be chosen, and the impression existed that but two were allowed. So each side nominated two, and the result was that four were required to be elected, so that the two candidates on each ticket are elected, as the four, two Republicans and two Democrats, will just make the requisite number.

A negro man was accidentally shot and killed a few days ago at Christiansburg depot, in Virginia. The occurrence took place as follows: The negro had loaded a shot gun the day previous, and set it aside in the telegraph office, where the telegraph operator picked it up and snapped it, not knowing it was loaded, when it went off, and the whole load entered the abdomen of the negro man. He died last night.

The Vicksburg Herald of Saturday says: "We regret to hear of the death of Maj. Thomas R. Hotchkiss. He died suddenly at Hebron, La., on the 31st ult. Colonel Maj. Hotchkiss, we believe, was a native of Alabama, and served gallantly during the war in Chief of Artillery to Gen. Hardee. The announcement of his death will be read by many a moistened eye among his old comrades, and the intelligence of his demise will sadden many a gallant heart. Peace to his ashes! He died as he lived—a good and true man."

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A letter from Sandy Spring, Montgomery county, Maryland, announces the death there of Dr Charles Richardson, formerly of Baltimore, at the advanced age of seventy-six years. He was a graduate of the university of Maryland College of Medicine. In early life he practiced in Baltimore, where he rendered very valuable services to the profession during the prevalence of the cholera in 1832, when he was the head of one of the city physicians. Later he practiced in Howard and Montgomery counties, even up to a few months of his death. He was a defender of Baltimore in 1814, and assisted in casting lead for the balls for the bombardment of Fort McHenry. He published several works on medical subjects, and was widely known.

The Lynchburg News of Friday last says: "Last night, while Mr. Jacob Echols and the family were eating supper, a negro man, named Jim Hill, came very quietly to the door, and, without saying a word, fired a load of buckshot through the window, striking Mr. Echols in the face. The discovery of the fact that some unknown person had fired through the house was first made by a member of the family hearing near the door the bell from the gun passing near the bed in which Mr. E was asleep, and lodging in the side of the house. It was first thought that the wife was the object of the shot, but it is now believed that Mr. Echols was the victim. Mr. Echols has no suspicion whatever as to who the perpetrator of this murderous outrage was, and is not aware that he has an enemy in the world, it is to be sincerely hoped that the guilty villain may be ferreted out, and punished to the fullest extent of the law.

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The Republicans themselves are making a fatal mistake. Their game is to hang over that chief [illegible] they win with his assistance, and then [illegible] their own [illegible] and [illegible] them. In other words, GRANT is the division of the Republican party, as well as a standing threat against the whole people—an able and unscrupulous man, clothed with [illegible] powers and backed by an army of personal dependents. When the [illegible] ting comes—as come it will if he remains at the head of present and future warrants of extraordinary authority—the South will be needed and may make its peace; and we may say, in a manner, that it will then be our time. But is that patriotic, sober, middle-class opinion of the country—which has hitherto acted with the Republican party—interested either in running such a [illegible] or [illegible] in the possibility of [illegible] usurpation?

These are matters for Republicans to consider. The Democracy is, at this moment, "just a looker on here in Vienna." We know very well that we are a power in the land; we know very well that new and untrodden tracts lie before us; and we are tolerably sure not to go off half-cocked. One thing we feel to be next to certain, and that is that GENERAL GRANT will be an easy-going thing whenever we are reduced to that extremity, and he needs a helping hand to push away the ladder by which he rose to power.

Benedetti's Book.

This is the year for explanations and startling developments in France. We have no doubt that future historians will find more material in the works issued about the history of France within the last six months than in those issued for twenty-five years previous. Ministers, Embassadors, Generals, and public men, seem to be running a race to lay all they know before the people, and lay bare each a network of corruption as has hardly been equaled even under the regency of PHILIPPE d'Orleans. It seems that each one, frightened at the idea of bearing a part of the odium of the great disaster, hastens to wash his hands, and is ready to shift the responsibility to somebody else, who is equally eager to roll it further on.

Among all these justifications that of BENEDETTI ("*Ma Mission en Prussé*") is one of the most interesting. None of the officials of the French Empire has perhaps borne a greater share of that blame than this man, who occupied the responsible position of French Embassador in Berlin at the outbreak of the war with Germany. How was it possible, has been asked again and again, that this man could have been so blind as not to have noticed the formidable preparations made by Prussia, and left France in such total ignorance of the intentions of Germany? On the former point the military attache of the Embassy, Colonel DE STOFFEL, has given an explanation, which we have quoted in a preceding article, and in which he furnishes incontestable proof that the imperial governors was fully advised of the formidable strength of its antagonist. On the latter point the work of M. BENEDETTI gives us likewise such information that we must admit that it clears him of any charge of negligence in the performance of his duties or of a want of foresight.

In the preface to his book, he states:

> This publication will show and prove:
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> That I have never advised war, as I have never on any occasion been consulted on the subject.
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> That I have at the proper time enlightened the Government on the development of the Prussian army, on the candidacy of the Prince of Hohenzollern, on the real state of feelings in the South German States, and on the schemes of the Berlin cabinet.
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> That I have notified the Government particularly of the patriotic enthusiasm which would doubtless unite all Germany, North and South, in case of a war between Prussia and France, if we should be the aggressors.
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> That I have, lastly, not ceased to call its attention to the fact that the military organization of Prussia permitted that country to pass from a peace footing to a war footing; that everything was ready, and that all that was required for the mobilization of the army was to issue a simple order from the King, who was not obliged, like the Emperor of France, to obtain the sanction of the Chambers.

We must confess that he carries out this programme very effectually, and we are more astonished than ever at the idiocy of a Government who rushed thus, as it were, with open eyes into the deep abyss that opened before it. It gives us but a poor opinion of European diplomacy if we consider that the man who was at the head of this government was the acknowledged arbiter of Europe for many years. Without the ghost of a chance, and knowing so, he plunged his country into the most stupendous war of modern times, without preparing in the slightest degree for the rude shock. The nations must indeed still be in a state of infancy if they can be subjugated by men of such a caliber.

Even the famous story of the insult given to the Embassador of France by KING WILLIAM, at the promenade of Ems, told in fifty different versions, is pronounced to be a fiction. "There was neither an insulting nor an insulted person at Ems," says BENEDETTI, "and the King of Prussia himself, as I can prove, was very much surprised when he read the fabulous accounts published by several newspapers, which were, nevertheless, purported to be written by an eye-witness."

So, even, this last excuse has been taken from the imperial bungler, who appears to have run with open arms into the snare set him by BISMARCK, and declared war precisely at the time when the German tiger lay crouched to spring upon his prey. In view of these facts, which are circulated all over France, we can but wonder at the comparative popularity of NAPOLEON in France.

☞ The New York Tribune, referring to those persons who were recently released from the New York debtor's prison, says: "One by one they were permitted to send up their recitals, and, to the gratification of the merciful, they were nearly all discharged upon their own recognizance." It is always a touching thing to witness the gratification of the merciful. The qualification of being merciful at somebody else's expense is an emotion which has received the indorsement of every true philanthropist up to the Tribune's time, and now, thank Heaven, it has the Tribune's indorsement.

☞ "Improper, but severe," is the verdict of a committee on the conduct of an Illinois schoolmistress, who burned matches under the nose of a little scholar. If she had merely run a red-hot poker through the boy's ears and hung him over the stove, there would have been no occasion for interference, but this thing of burning matches under a poor child's nose will rouse the indignation of any community.

☞ A poem by Mr. JOSHUA ROSE, entitled "Human Nature in a Nut-shell," has just been concluded in Woodhull & Claflin's Weekly. As there are only eight hundred and eighteen stanzas of the piece, we should like to know what confectionery Mr. ROSE is in the habit of patronizing.

☞ DR. PETERMANN is publishing some highly interesting reading about Polar expeditions. Those readers whose jaws are entirely impregnable will be pleased to learn that there will be some more of it in the next number of the "Geographische-Mitthellungen."

☞ MR. LUCY STONE calls upon the friends of female suffrage in Massachusetts to vote for WASHBURN, as the surest way to defeat JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, who has dared to speak against the measure. Mr. LUCY has evidently been incited to this by Mrs. LUCY.

☞ Polygamy is bad enough for women, but its effect on the propensities of the rising generation of Mormons is appalling. GRACE GREENWOOD writes from Utah: "You are struck by the great number of children everywhere here."

CITY ITEMS.

☞ The Bunsh zinc envelope trunk for lasting preservation, one of the greatest improvements of the age, is now for sale at the store of Gilbert & Co., 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

☞ The entire household furniture of Thos. P. Smith will be sold at the auction rooms of S. T. Moore & Co. See auction column.

☞ One of the annoyances of our city that all strangers should dread, is O'Hare's Great Trunk Depot, 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. Go and see it, by all means, whether you purchase or not.

☞ Call at No. 12 said Sixth street, opposite Liberty Hall, and examine the new and cheap dress goods just opened out at O'Hare's Great Trunk Depot, 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

FOR WARMTH, DURING RAIN-STORMS, FLOODS, WARMTH, &c. There is none was formerly used Morgan's Insole is invaluable, and once used will never be dispensed with.

☞ Remember that D. O'Hare's Great Trunk Depot is on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, where you can buy one trunk at the lowest wholesale price.

Glen Lea Bourbon Whisky is the product of carefull distillation by the old process, and is sold at fair prices according to the various ages. We have this brand of pure Kentucky whisky in private stock from three to twelve years old. W. H. Walker & Co. Proprietors, Louisville, Ky.

☞ You can buy a Sir Inage trunk for $4 50 at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Walker's Texas Bitters

Infallible and gives tone to the system, cures chills and fevers, dyspepsia, constipation, and every form of indigestion. In neuralgia, sick and nervous headache, rheumatism and all diseases arising from a torpid liver it acts like a charm. W. H. Walker & Co., Proprietors, Louisville, Ky.

From a prominent merchant in Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 4, 1871.

I have no hesitation in recommending the above bitters, having witnessed their beneficial effects, and believing them to be all they claim for them. JAMES KEELER.

☞ One dollar and fifty cents will buy a trunk at D. O'Hare's Great Western Trunk Manufactory, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

☞ Chapped hands and face cured by using JUNIPER TAR SOAP, made by Carwell, Hazard & Co., New York.

☞ Remember, that the Trunk that D. O'Hare advertises to sell at $1 50 has rollers on and a tray in it.

☞ You can buy a nice valise at D. O'Hare's for $1 00. Best in it you can.

LOCAL NOTICES.

NON-RESIDENT'S SALE OF VALUABLE WEST-END BUILDING LOTS.

Hancock, Johnston & Co. will sell at 3 o'clock p. m. to-day 283 feet of beautiful building ground, on south side of Magazine street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. This property will be sold without regard to price, so be on hand if you want bargains. Immediately after this sale they will also sell at auction a new frame cottage of five rooms, just finished, on the north side of Chestnut street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. A splendid chance for investment, or to secure a home.

How to Protect Your Trunk from Breaking.

One of the greatest necessities of this age of constant travel is a trunk which will not break, and which will not out its way through anything which it comes down upon. This is fully accomplished by the India-rubber trunk shield, which must be seen to be appreciated. Manufactured and sold only by D. O'Hare, 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

☞ Don't forget Hancock, Johnston & Co.'s auction sale of building lots and new frame cottage at 3 o'clock p. m. to-day.

Trunks of Any Size or Quality,

old or new, can be fitted with the newly-invented India-rubber Trunk Shield on short notice at D. O'Hare's great trunk emporium, No. 142 south side Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. The railroad men say they are the greatest invention of the day, and that nothing short of a general smash-up of a train can injure them in the slightest degree.

Baggage-Smashers in Despair.

The India-rubber Trunk Shield, now being attached to trunks by D. O'Hare, at his trunk manufactory, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, is one of the greatest securities that science has ever offered the traveler. A trunk encased in them may bid defiance to anything short of a first-class earthquake.

No More Baggage-Smashing.

The celebrated India-rubber trunk-shields, an article long prized by the traveling community, manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail, by D. O'Hare, 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Southern Merchants,

look to your interests and pack your goods in trunks, and save the loss on packing-boxes. The boxes, you will remember, are a dead loss, while you can sell the trunks to a profit. You are invited to call and examine the stock. To those who purchase to sell again, a liberal deduction will be made from the lowest trade wholesale price. Remember the place. D. O'HARE'S, 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, Louisville, Ky.

Remember

that, in purchasing your trunks from D. O'Hare's trunk manufactory, you get the article at first hands, and do not have to pay two or three profits. It must not be supposed that his stock is limited to trunks; it embraces everything that a traveler may need in the shape of satchels, valises, traveling bags, bonnet boxes, &c., &c. Remember the place—D. O'Hare's, 142 Main st., between Fourth and Fifth.

If you want a Trunk that you can

throw out of a four-story window without injury call on D. O'Hare, at his Trunk Emporium, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, and get one of his Solid English Sole-leather Trunks. There is no discount on them.

Look to Your Interests

and buy where you can buy the cheapest, and that is at D. O'Hare's Great Trunk Manufactory, Main street, No. 142, between Fourth and Fifth, where he is retailing his immense stock at wholesale New York prices.

Burnett's Cooking Extracts are the best.

Don't Waste Your Time in Wandering Around

among second and third-class dealers, but if you want a trunk or anything in that line go to headquarters, at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, No. 142 between Fourth and Fifth, where you can select from a stock of 5,000, and only pay the lowest wholesale price for a single trunk.

Something New.

The newest and best thing now on the market is the Russian zinc traveling trunk, manufactured and sold by D. O'Hare. Neither water, lightning, nor hotel porters can affect them. They are not only far superior to the best sole-leather trunks, but they are at least 50 per cent. cheaper.

Marriage Guide.

Interesting work, numerous engravings, 324 pages. Price 50 cents. Address Dr. Butts' Dispensary, 19 North Eighth street, St. Louis, Mo. See advertisement. sa&f 4dwly

5,000 Trunks

at wholesale and retail, at D. O'Hare's Great Western Trunk Manufactory, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Competition is the Life of Trade,

and D. O'Hare is the life of competition in the Trunk business, 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

☞ John C. Baker & Co.'s pure cod-liver oil, the oldest and best brand. The only certain remedy for diseases of throat and lungs. Sold by all druggists. se21 Tu, ThsSaly

Trunks Retailed

at wholesale prices at D. O'Hare's. Where, is it? On Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Old Trunks

neatly repaired at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil is the best. de12eodly

BIRTHS.

FIDLER—On the 30th ult., at Shelbyville, Tennessee, to the wife of Captain Jas. M. FIDLER, of Lebanon, Ky., a son.

DIED.

HOLTON—Lost on the steamer R. G. Coburn, which foundered off Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron, on the 15th ult., MARY BYRE, wife of Thomas Holton, of Cincinnati, and daughter of James Byrne, of Superior City, Wis. The remains have not been recovered.

VERNON D. PRICE.

Warranted Pure Cider and Vinegar,

DELIVERED to any part of this city. Depot 119 Second street, between Jefferson and Market.

Mince-meat! Mince-meat!

THE trade can be supplied with the only reliable brands in the market by

C. G. BLOCK, Wholesale Agent, Fourth, between Market and Main.

MEETINGS.

Germania Office.

THE stockholders of the Germania Oil Co. are requested to attend a meeting of the stockholders, at the office of the company, on Fifth street, between Main and Market, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th, 1871, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Louisville Board of Directors. [illegible] WM. HEISKELL, Secty.

Louisville Lodge, No. 1, A. F. M., will meet in stated communication this (Tuesday) evening, at Masonic Hall, corner of Fifth and Main streets. By order of the W. M. HERBERT J. JEFFERSON, W. M.

Louisville Council, No. 1, R. & S. M., will meet in stated communication this (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, at Masonic Hall, corner of Fifth and Main streets. By order of the T. I. M. HERBERT J. JEFFERSON, Recorder.

Louisville Commandery, No. 1, K. T., will meet in stated communication this (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, at Masonic Hall, corner of Fifth and Main streets. By order of the E. C. HERBERT J. JEFFERSON, Recorder.

Masonic Notice.

Compagnie Bonaparte (No. 609) A. M., will meet in stated communication this (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, at Masonic Hall, corner of Fifth and Main streets. By order of the E. C. H. M. LISTELL, Secty.

DEFICIENCY ELECTION.

To the Voters of Louisville.

JOHN E. KREIDLER is a candidate for City Auditor at the December election, 1871. no7 dtc

JOHN M. O'NEAL'S a candidate for re-election as City Auditor. no7 dtc

Under of Fire Department.

ORIN W. LEWIS is a candidate for re-election as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the ensuing December election. no7 dtc

HUGH E. CURRY is a candidate for Chief of the Fire Department at the ensuing December election. no7 dtc

To the Citizens of Louisville, Ky.:

At the earnest solicitations of my many personal and political friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of this city.

no16 dtoch DANIEL GWY,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Chicago Fire.

COMMISSION.

THE firm of Denton & Sage, having dissolved, we desire to inform our correspondents and the trade generally that the

General Commission Business

Will be continued under the name and firm of

D. H. DENTON & CO.,

At No. 126 East Washington street, Chicago. One hundred cents on the dollar having been paid on the indebtedness of the late firm, and having ample capital left, we are now prepared to buy and ship or buy and hold here GRAIN, PROVISIONS, &c., on margins as heretofore.

Options dealing in Grain and Provisions is again gaining ground here, and we are prepared to execute orders in this line, at ol. 2pct. upon margins.

Reference—Union National Bank, Chicago.

no7 d20 D. H. DENTON & CO.

F. P. CARSON, Late of Evansville Ind. J. T. CARSON, Late of Woodberry, Ky.

L. P. DANIEL, Late of Evansville, Ind.

CARSON, DANIEL, & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND

Commission Merchants,

No. 287 Main st., between Seventh and Eighth, se30 d3m LOUISVILLE, KY

EDWARD P. PITTMAN, Recently of St. Louis, Mo. JOHN C. SHERLEY, Louisville, Ky.

PITTMAN & SHERLEY,

Commission Merchants,

MANUFACTURER'S AGENTS,

No. 165 Main street, over Bank of America, Louisville, Ky.

au16 d3m

INSURANCE.

STAR

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OFFICE 181 BROADWAY.

Cash Capital..... $200,000 00

Assets, June 30, 1871..... $291,779 35

Unadjusted Losses..... $1,000

NICHOLAS C. MILLER, President.

JOHN H. FLANAGAN, Vice-Pres't.

JAMES M. HODGES, Sec'y.

THIS company had an agency at Chicago or elsewhere prior to the late fire. Having recently been appointed agents of the above-named company, we are prepared to insure buildings, dwellings, stocks of merchandise, mills, manufactories, and other insurable property at current rates, and will be glad to receive a portion of the patronage of the insuring public. All losses liberally adjusted and promptly paid at this office. Apply to

KENNEDY & MOORE,

Agents, No. 153 West Main, between Fourth and Fifth streets. no4 d3

INSURANCE!

GERMAN BANK

—AND—

Insurance Co.

Corner of Fifth and Market Sts.

Capital - - - - - $300,000.

HAVING been in business only twenty-seven months, we carry less insurance than any local company in proportion to capital, in consequence of which we are enabled to offer rates to all who may favor us with a call. Risks taken only in Louisville.

J. W. SNOWDEN, Solicitor. P. VIGLINI, Sec'y. oct4 dlf

RESTAURANTS.

First of the Season.

Diamond-back Terrapin and Soft-shell Crabs, at

WALKER'S EXCHANGE HOTEL,

no5 d2 Third street, between Main and Market.

DIVIDENDS.

Dividend.

LOUISVILLE CITY NATIONAL BANK, November 4, 1871.

THE Board of Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of five per cent., free of all taxes, payable to stockholders on demand.

no6 d2 W. MOELLER, Cashier.

Dividend.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUISVILLE, November 1, 1871.

THE Board of Directors of this Bank has this day declared a dividend of six (6) per cent., free of all taxes, payable on and after the fourth (4th) inst.

no3 d10 R. M. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.

FIRM CHANGES.

Notice.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 4, 1871.

THE firm of McGill & Walsh is this day dissolved by mutual consent, P. H. Walsh purchasing the interest of J. H. McGill. Mr. Walsh assumes all liabilities, and is alone authorized to settle the affairs of the late firm. J. H. McGILL.

Referring to above I announce to the public that I have sold out my interest in the firm of McGill & Walsh to my late partner, P. H. Walsh, Esq., and I cordially recommend him to my friends, and request a continuance of their patronage to him.

J. H. McGILL.

no6 d3

COAL.

BRAZIL BLOCK COAL,

From Clay County, Indiana,

WILL BE DELIVERED TO DEALERS AND CONSUMERS AT

FAIR PRICES.

APPLY TO

T. M. ERWIN

Agent, Office near the J., M. & I. R. R. Bridge Depot. no6 dlm

LACE GOODS.

TO THE LADIES.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

HAVING sold out my business to my brother, OTTO RAUCHFUSS, who has been with me for nine years, I recommend him to your further patronage, and thank you for past favors. Respectfully,

CHARLES F. RAUCHFUSS.

Referring to above I call the attention of the ladies to my new stock of

Embroideries, Laces, Kid Gloves, &c.

OTTO RAUCHFUSS,

no5 Cheap Lace Store, 185½ Fourth street.

FINANCIAL.

EDWARD HAIGHT & CO.,

BANKERS,

NO. 9 Wall street, New York. Five per cent. interest allowed on deposits. The business of our firm is the same as any State or National Bank. Individuals or firms banking with us may deposit and draw as they please, the same as with any bank; except that we allow interest on all balances of $10 per cent. We buy and sell Bonds, Stocks, Gold, Silver, Coupons, and Collect Business Paper and Drafts throughout the United States, giving prompt returns.

no4 dlm

REMOVAL.

REMOVAL.

HARIG, KOOP & CO.

HAVE removed from the corner of Third and O. Guthrie to the corner of Ninth and Lexington streets, two squares south of Broadway. oct2 dlm

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

J. H. BARTON,

Real Estate Agent,

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

CITY property, stores, residences, and plantations for sale and lease. Taxes paid and collections made. Refers to Merchants' National Bank, S. H. Tucker, banker, and Messrs. Shoddard & Bro., bankers, Little Rock. Send for catalogue. se18 dlm

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wheat.

25,000 BUSHELS No. 1 and 2 red and white wanted at Louisville and Nashville Elevator, foot of Brook street. Will pay 2 MILTON.

Applejack Applejack!

100 BBLS Peaches and Apple Brandy, for sale by McCALLUM & CO.

Oil Cloths!

50 PIECES Oil Cloths, in store and for sale by McCALLUM & CO.

Hemp Rope!

50 TONS Hemp, for sale by McCALLUM & CO.

To Travelers.

A FIRST-CLASS Restaurant and Refreshment Saloon, at Stage Lane, between Louisville and Portland, will make regular trips to Louisville every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and will be at the Louisville Market every Tuesday and Saturday. Orders left at the Saloon will be promptly attended to. B. BEVIS, Proprietor.

Wonderful Hall.

THIS beautiful new hall, formerly called the Opera House, will be opened to the public on Thursday, Nov. 9, with the Grand Opera Troupe, under the management of Mr. Max Maretzek. After that date the other rooms, which are suitable for balls, parties, lectures, &c., will be opened. Applications for the use of the hall may be made to the undersigned. Tickets will be issued to subscribers. Applications to be made to the Treasurer. HENRY C. DEANE, Treasurer.

Or Lee For, General Superintendent and Master of Louisville Market. oct31 dlm

Coffee.

1,500 BAGS good to prime Coffee, at low figures, for sale by QUESNEL & CO., 125 West Main street.

Drafts on Ireland.

CABIN and steerage tickets by the Cunard steamships Liza. Apply to P. O'LEARY, oct20 Third, Fifth. At the Franklin Bank, 51 Fifth st.

Wheat.

20,000 BUSHELS prime red and amber Wheat (in elevator) for sale by LEMONT & McCORMICK, 21 Second street.

Rye.

10,000 BUSHELS, now being received and for sale by SMITH, STURGEON & CO.

DRY GOODS.

1871. FALL TRADE. 1871.

WHOLESALE.

M'CORD, BRADLEY & CO

No. 267 Main street, between Seventh and Eighth,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Dealers in Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS & NOTIONS

FOR THE

FALL OF 1871,

Which will be offered

Low to the Trade.

SPECIAL inducements offered to cash buyers. Agents for the sale of the J. Allsop Woolen and Cotton-mill Goods, Jeans, Flannels, Blankets, Plain and Fancy Sheeting, &c. oct4 dlm McCORD, BRADLEY & CO.

JOS. T. TOMPKINS & CO.,

IMPORTERS and Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, 70 and 72 Sixth st., are just in receipt of the following goods, viz:

Shawls.

5 cases Black Cashmere, Square and long;
5 do Broche do do
10 do Striped do do
50 do Plaid do do
25 do Shoulder.

Sackings.

500 pcs Gilbert's Opera Flannels;
250 do French Plaid do;
50 do Plaid do;

Cloakings.

100 pcs Black Velveteens;
10 do Colored do;
10 do Black Silk Velveta.

Trimmings.

10 pcs Patent Velvets;
10 do Gros D'Afrique;
500 cartoons Black Silk Velvet Ribbons;
100 do Colored do do do.

Ribbons.

500 cartoons Cord-edge Trimming Ribbons;
200 do Brocade do;
50 do Plain and Plaid Sash do;
50 do Gros Grain do.

oct15

Sixty-five First Prize Medals Awarded. THE GREAT

Southern Piano MANUFACTORY.

WM. KNABE & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT

Piano Fortes,

BALTIMORE, MD.

THESE instruments have been before the public

COURIER-JOURNAL

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 7, 1871.

LITERARY.

I.

The Management of Infancy.

D. Appleton reprints, in a neat and convenient form, Dr. Andrew Combe's excellent treatise on the management of infants. This distinguished Scottish physician, who lived during the first half of the present century, wrote this book for the especial use of parents. This work is scarcely inferior in value to the famous book of his brother on the Constitution of Man. It is needless for us to more than notice the appearance of this new edition of this standard work. It can be obtained of John P. Morton & Co.

II.

Little Jakey.

This is the story of a little blind German orphan boy, who found a home and loving friends in the New York Institute for the Blind, until he was taken away from earth and all its sorrows and joys. It is a sad story told very simply and touchingly. The little waif, who was saved from want and starvation, was a gentle, patient little fellow, and it must be a hard heart that would refuse to grow soft at the recital of his true history. It is issued in the well-known style that characterizes all the other publications of Hurd & Houghton, from whom we have received it through John P. Morton & Co.

III.

Little Folks' Songs.

This is another one of those exquisite little books for children that Hurd & Houghton issue in such a beautiful and tasteful style. It is printed on elegant tinted paper that set off the illustrations and the type to the best advantage, and a genuine artist appears to preside over the arrangement of tints and lettering in the execution of the covers. We hope the old griffins, dolphins, and anchors and other poverty-stricken devices that have for so long been the staple ornaments in the hands of book-binders will disappear, and that Hurd & Houghton may have many more competitors in the fine of getting up artistic and inexpensive book covers than they have at present.

IV.

Seed Truths.

Sheldon & Co. publish a book with the above title, written by Pharcellus Church, D. D. This erudite author, in the volume before us, sets forth the Bible views of mind, morals, and religion; and his plan "is first to sketch the Bible-man in his mental, moral, and religious characteristics; and then to trace him out in the states, transitions, and histories recorded of him in Scripture; and showing, at the same time, their agreement with what we are, what our forefathers have been, and what our posterity is to be to the end of time." This is a wonderful and most extensive plan, and those who are interested in the details of such matters can obtain the book from John P. Morton & Co., and find them out for themselves.

V.

Poetry.

Readers of current poetry have remarked the very musical and thoughtful poems of Mrs. Celia Shaxter. This lady, whose romantic history (Hawthorne speaks of her as Miranda) is a matter of literary and society talk, has collected her fugitive pieces into a volume, shortly to be published by Hurd & Houghton. There have been some very pleasant papers by Mrs. Shaxter on phases of life at the Isles of Shoals, and readers of Hawthorne's American Notebook will remember the pleasant way in which he speaks of her there. "No doubt," says he, "through all their remaining life, both he and she will look back to their rocky ledge, with its handful of soil, as to a Paradise." It is out of this handful of soil, sprinkled with sea-foam, that these charming poems, redolent of the sea, have grown.

VI.

How to Do It.

Edward Everett Hale does well whatever he attempts. He is an eloquent clergyman, but he is particularly happy in telling a story and supremely felicitous when writing for children. It is a wonderful art, this power to speak to children so that they will both understand and become interested in what is said to them. Mr. Hale possesses this power in a remarkable degree, and this little book is just the thing for the careful and thoughtful boy or girl who wishes to know how to talk and behave in society, and be easy, polite, and entertaining without blushing for awkwardness, rudeness, or stupidity. It is a capital book, and not only should be read by every boy and girl between the ages of ten and twenty, but is peculiarly readable, as whoever tries it will find out. It is published by J. R. Osgood & Co., and is for sale by John P. Morton & Co.

VII.

A Practical Treatise on Labor.

The coal-miners of Pennsylvania are noted for their powerful organizations, their numerous strikes, their desperate character and their frequent lawlessness. There are many able men among them, but there are also plenty of demagogues. The grievances the miners have labored under have been many, but in the reckless way they have attempted to redress them they have been guilty of almost innumerable outrages. In the conflict between labor and capital there has been grinding oppression on the one hand and brutal acts of ferocity and cruelty on the other. Even in the attempts of the workmen to present their grievances they almost invariably go too far, and by overstating their case, and claiming too much, they damage their own cause. When they learn to respect the rights of others they will stand a better chance of having their own injuries made good. In the book before us that we have received from G. W. Carleton & Co., through J. P. Morton & Co., the author, H. B. Wright, has said much upon labor that is true; but also a great deal that is absurd and erroneous. To give an instance of his weak style of sentiment, he says: "Let the spaces and distances, alike as to geographical limits and mental capacity, remain as established them—Congo for the negro, and Asia for the Chinese." And, on the same reasoning, Europe for the Europeans and America for the Americans; which may be a very pleasant doctrine enough for Mr. Wright now, but if applied sometime ago would have effectually prevented Mr. Wright's appearance on his present stage of action. In another place, in denouncing arbitration as a fleeting shadow, he writes: "The working-man's only course is to insist in what he sincerely and religiously believes to be right; and, by union and co-operation with his fellows, to make his demands appear respectable by their moral power as well as the universal strength with which they are backed. He must rely on his own strong hands, and the justice of his cause." This wild talk of strength and strong hands sounds like a threat. The author may not mean it. Certainly, if he does, he will not advance the cause he professes to have at heart. Idle clap-trap and frothy rhodomontade will have effect among the ignorant, but they will also cause right-thinking men to turn away in disgust.

THE CHICAGO RELIC MARKET.

A Review by the Chicago Evening Post.

Less activity is manifested in the relic market to-day. Local buyers have fallen off, but orders from the country occupy the time of jobbers. Since the fall trade set in pieces of the court-house bell have been in great demand, and shipments are active. It is estimated that two car-loads of pieces have been shipped away, so far. One merchant was informed by a dealer that he had contracted with a Pittsburgh brass foundry to supply the demand, which has been extraordinary. Dolls are dull and declining. At a meeting of dealers held yesterday it was resolved to close out the present stock, and recall all orders for the manufacture of a further supply. In order to work off their stock in hand, jobbers are melting down dolls, reaming them into fuses, pairs, and to present the appearance of Siamese twins. As the call for tax for legitimate purposes is very pressing, no more will, for some time, at least, be melted down for the relic market. Bottles have greatly fluctuated. First they had an upward, then a downward tendency; bottles that gurgle at the neck are greatly preferred. As an evidence of the enterprise that has been manifested in the trade, it may be mentioned that two prominent dentists have gone into the business of selling Mrs. Leary's cow. They had sold eighteen of her to as many different traveling museums, and announced that they are well stocked with the article—as their motto is low prices and quick sales, they expect to have a monopoly of the trade. Five barrels of oil taken from the exploded lamps have been disposed of, and the demand continues. There is no inquiry for worthless safes, as such are not regarded as curiosities. Considerable inquiry has been made for chips of stone from fire-proof buildings, but as nothing remains of such structures it has been found necessary to supply the market from a stone quarry on the West Side.

The failure of one dealer is reported. He bought up a large number of photographs of Sam Medill in his unrivalled act of brushing live cinders from the Tribune building. The article proved a drug, and the dealer's paper coming due he was obliged to suspend.

☞ An irregular surface of stone, about four feet square, is all that remains of Plymouth Rock.

LOVES OF THE SAINTS.

Curious Revelations of Mormon Inner Life—Erroneous Opinions About Getting Wives.

The Sealing Process.

[San Francisco Chronicle's Salt Lake Letter.]

THE NOVELTIES OF MORMONISM.

The telegraph constantly informs you in regard to the legal questions now pending wherein the leading lights of the Church are being tried for lascivious cohabitation with women other than their wives. According to the revelation of polygamy the women are held to be the property of Mormons, and the question to be settled is whether a Territorial statute can punish a citizen for a crime to men who live in accordance with the decrees of the Church. Brigham Young, successor of the Prophet, and sixteen others are indicted and held to bail. The leaders of all shades of Mormonism are in custody, and society there is in a terrible state of excitement. If he be found guilty of the charge Cobb, except in the matter of wives, is to be sent to the penitentiary for a term of years. Conference meets here every time that the polygamy doctrine was proclaimed as coming from God. The Prophet Brigham Young, who had been dead a little more than a year, claimed from the Tabernacle stand, before ten thousand people, that he would enter paradise in company with Joseph Smith and Christ. These people are not up to the "spiritual wives," as they call it, and determined to leave that out of the whole scheme. In asking for more they come to the worst. Before the late legal proceedings were instituted Mormonism was considered quite pure, but viewed in the light of persecutions the Mormons, who were cold in the faith, are now among the most fanatic defenders of the institution. Even E. L. T. Harrison, the brains of the Godbe movement, has discontinued his "Religious and Philosophical Department" in the Salt Lake Tribune, of which he was the principal pillar. This "Department" was striking sturdy blows at Brigham and the priesthood. Harrison naively says in his valedictory that he had been shooting in the good cause for three years and now wants rest. Now for other matters.

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HOW OLD MEN COURT YOUNG GIRLS.

When any of the venerable old sinners in Zion gets his eye upon some innocent young virgin he does not act like an old saint in the Gentile world—that is, to get up stolen interviews, make costly presents and appeal to her vanity, love of dress and luxury. The father in Israel goes boldly in open day, or by the smiling moon, calls upon the object of his devotion, makes love to her parents, and by the Holy Book is quoted, from Genesis to Revelations, and plural marriages are proved to be of God. Appeals are made and continued, and if the beauty remains unconvinced, then the climax is attained by the further biblical proof that "the Saviour of Mankind, the Lord Jesus Christ," came of polygamous stock, and hence his great power and eternal glory. Finally, the poor girl yields to this religious onslaught and is led like a lamb to the delicious slaughter. This may all seem like a dream or a huge joke to the wicked world outside Zion, but it is a matter of solemn religious duty here. Old men, who have been "faithful to the Lord," who have built up the kingdom of Israel and suffered persecution for its sake, are thus, like David of old, rewarded with the virgins of the land.

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT THE "SEALING" PROCESS.

Nothing. Some parties who pretend to know everything—those individuals with noses long enough and sharp enough to punch a hole through this ball of mud on which we vegetate—have written on the mysterious subject, pretending to explain the whole thing. No doubt. However, I am rather human myself, and except the privilege I can say what I know, and during the late operations. To all others the thing is as invisible as a woman's heart. That such a rite is performed there can be no doubt. All second, third, fourth, and fifth wives and wives without number, have to undergo it, and any also should all women who are not wives undergo it. Even the wives undergo it, and the question to be settled is whether, in spiritual state, the husband is to be sealed to men who live in the flesh, or they to him. Conference after conference every time that the polygamy doctrine was proclaimed as coming from God. The Prophet Brigham Young, successor of the Prophet, and sixteen others are indicted and held to bail. The leaders of all shades of Mormonism are in custody, and society there is in a terrible state of excitement. If he be found guilty of the charge Cobb, except in the matter of wives, is to be sent to the penitentiary for a term of years. Conference meets here every time that the polygamy doctrine was proclaimed as coming from God. The Prophet Brigham Young, who had been dead a little more than a year, claimed from the Tabernacle stand, before ten thousand people, that he would enter paradise in company with Joseph Smith and Christ. These people are not up to the "spiritual wives," as they call it, and determined to leave that out of the whole scheme. In asking for more they come to the worst. Before the late

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The water police of New York yesterday demanded, but did not get, two months' pay.

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Mr. Barrett as "Elliott Gray."

Mr. Lawrence Barrett gave us "Rosedale" last night to a fair house, though not nearly as good as the play and the actor deserved. We congratulate himself, however that most of those who saw him last night will not be able to resist the temptation of seeing him again. His keen perception of the points and capabilities of the character of Elliott Gray, his rare perfection in the details of the part, his careful but natural action, and his ready handling of the striking situations mark him a finished actor and make him a most charming one. We enjoyed the comedy under Mr. Barrett's manipulation with the best of it, and sensation. His careless impertinence in his first interview with Colonel May, and his brief but pointed conversation with the same personage when he gained consent to the marriage of Matthew Leigh with Lady Florence in his own gipsy camp, where he threw off the disguise of a cracksman, and lured the lost boy to his arms with a favorite song, and clasped him with a fervent ejaculation that thrilled the audience with sympathy; and the triumphant tableau that followed his exultant shout; "Up, Lancers!"—in all these he was clever, natural, perfect. Mr. Barrett was well supported. Mr. Rand, as Matthew Leigh; Mr. Malmburg, as Miles O'Keana; Mr. Brown, as Col. May; Miss Mortimer, as Lady Florence; Miss Fletcher, as Rose Leigh, and in fact all the rest of the cast, including the prim but funny corporal, did ample justice to their parts. We are to have "Rosedale" again to-night. Let everybody go and see it.

Torn to Pieces Under a Train.

James Smith, brakeman on a freight train on the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville railroad, while running across the tops of the cars near Lexington, Kentucky, Saturday morning, slipped in consequence of the frost, and fell between the cars, and was run over, and was literally cut to pieces. When his remains were picked up his bones had become so denuded of flesh that they rattled together as they were conveyed from the track. Pieces of his teeth and skull were subsequently picked up in the track. His corpse was placed in a box car and sent to Hopkinsville, where his wife resides.

A Cavalryman Comes to Grief.

Thomas Murphy, a gay cavalier belonging to Uncle Sam's horse marines, stationed at Taylor Barracks, got on a tender last Sunday by imbibing too much bonne. He had, as he imagined, one of the fleetest horses in the city, and concluded that he would try his speed on Jefferson street. Starting off at a lightning pace, he succeeded in going three or four squares, when he was intercepted by one of the police and taken in tail to spend the night in one of the sweet-boxes of that institution. He was brought before the Police Court yesterday morning and fined $5.

A Barber Barbarously Treated.

An up-town German barber who was fondly dealt with by an amateur Ku'klux band about six months ago, and who has long been famous in the neighborhood of Green and Preston streets for his wonderful capacity for lager, suffered terribly last Sunday from a dose of croton oil, administered by some scamp, in a glass of his favorite beverage. Yesterday he came to the conclusion that he was not altogether in the midst of friends, and sold out his barber-shop to a prize-carving man. He has left the neighborhood in disgust.

Real Estate Sale.

The extensive sale of real estate by Hancock Johnston & Co., at Nineteenth and Magazine streets, takes place this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. It is a splendid chance to purchase a pleasant site for a home, or a good opportunity to invest surplus money to advantage. The property is well located, and will enhance to double its present value within the next few years. The neighborhood is well built up, and a street railway runs within one square of the place.

THE AFRICAN CHURCH ACCIDENT.

Testimony Before the Coroner's Jury —The Insecurity of the Building.

A BAD JOB.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Coroner Wheat impaneled a jury at the African Baptist Church, Fifth street near York, to hold an inquest on the bodies of the colored woman and children killed in the plastic fall on Friday night.

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Speed explained that this resolution were made by Messrs. Camp, Kinney and Pope, all three of whom urged its unanimous adoption. It passed without a dissenting vote.

At the previous meeting, three teachers were reported in excess at the Duncan-street school, and dropped from the roll. The school, however, is now better attended, and two of the teachers were restored to their positions. Colonel Pope asked that salaries be paid them for the whole month, as they had really taught all the time, except two or three days.

Mr. Camp objected, stating that even such teachers were always docked, and the rule should be enforced. Mr. Camp's remarks prevailed.

Major Kinney said that fifteen children belonging to his ward were attending "Brother Levi's school," and he must give them up. "Brother Rivaul," he said, had forty of his children, and they, too, must be sent home. The teachers would not have been dropped if these pupils had gone to the right schools.

Mr. Levi asked the Board to allow the children to remain in his ward, as they were now classified for the year.

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The business of the evening being over, Mr. W. W. Morris, the president, retired from the chair and read his resignation. It was as follows:

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And now, Mr. President, I announce my formal resignation as a member of this board and bid you all a friendly farewell.

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Mayor Kinney remarked that the position was not vacant, that the vice president became president immediately after the resignation of Mr. Morris.

Considerable debate followed. Several members opposed an election, but Mr. Levi, the chairman, decided the nomination in order. The ayes and nays were then nominated for the position of president, and the election resulted in ten votes for the former and nine for the latter.

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The members rose to their feet, at the suggestion of the president, and adopted the resolution.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Finances—New Tenth-Ward School-house—The Fifth and Sixth Wards—Election of President Levi.

The School Board met last night in regular session, with President Morris in the chair, and fourteen members present. Other business not of general interest was transacted.

The Committee on Finance reported in favor of allowing salaries for last month, to the amount of $19,071 91, and other bills, amounting to $11,451 26, making a total of $30,523 17. Adopted.

Mr. Wheeler, from the same committee, reported that, in accordance with authority conferred on him by the Board, he had purchased a lot for a new Tenth-ward school-house, on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Magazine and Broadway. The lot is 160 feet front by 320 feet deep, and cost $65 per front foot.

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Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the General Council of the city, and request them to petition the State Legislature to grant an amendment to the charter, the whole of the taxes paid by the colored tax-payers of the city of Louisville go to the colored school educational purposes. The motion carried.

Speed explained that this resolution were made by Messrs. Camp, Kinney and Pope, all three of whom urged its unanimous adoption. It passed without a dissenting vote.

At the previous meeting, three teachers were reported in excess at the Duncan-street school, and dropped from the roll. The school, however, is now better attended, and two of the teachers were restored to their positions. Colonel Pope asked that salaries be paid them for the whole month, as they had really taught all the time, except two or three days.

Mr. Camp objected, stating that even such teachers were always docked, and the rule should be enforced. Mr. Camp's remarks prevailed.

Major Kinney said that fifteen children belonging to his ward were attending "Brother Levi's school," and he must give them up. "Brother Rivaul," he said, had forty of his children, and they, too, must be sent home. The teachers would not have been dropped if these pupils had gone to the right schools.

Mr. Levi asked the Board to allow the children to remain in his ward, as they were now classified for the year.

Mr. Rivaul wanted the request to include the forty children in his ward, to which Mr. Levi objected.

The granting of the request, however, involved the suspension of a rule, and the board refused. There is plenty of room for the pupils at the schools they are now attending.

Mr. C. O. Smith nominated Mr. W. T. Leach, man to the position of trustee of the Fifth ward. He was elected.

The business of the evening being over, Mr. W. W. Morris, the president, retired from the chair and read his resignation. It was as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

For some time past I have foreseen that my business engagements and other private duties would compel me to resign the high and honorable trust of membership in your honorable body. A change of residence at an early day will render my withdrawal unavoidable before the close of the year.

More than five years ago I was elected by the members to a seat in this Board. Four times the citizens of the Fifth ward have honored me with a vote of their confidence as representatives, and as many times the members of the board have manifested their confidence by selecting me as their presiding officer.

For these repeated expressions of confidence; for the many tokens of kindly regard; for the innumerable acts of courtesy extended by trustees, parents and citizens, I return my most sincere thanks of a grateful heart. I wish I were the bearer of better news.

So far as I have failed to discharge faithfully the important trust confided to me by the community and constituency, I regret it. Whatever I may have lacked in the mental improvement of the fifteen thousand pupils constituted in the public schools, I lay no inability and inexperience.

I have one, gentlemen, to bear my testimony to the dignity which has characterized your proceedings, to the fidelity with which you have performed the various duties of your station. You have devoted much valuable time, diligence, watchfulness—a wise discrimination and unselfishness and in all respects have well and truly conserved the interests committed to your charge.

I retire from this board with the delightful recollections of many pleasant and profitable associations—as bright as the pleasant as any in my life—and bear with me not the slightest feeling of unkindness or dissatisfaction toward any member.

Please with you the most important interests that can be laid our care to a legislative body. I congratulate you upon the sure and solid foundation on which the Beautiful structure of our schools is built. I beseech you to allow no stone or column to be removed by hasty legislation. Let your ward schools be perfected and multiplied—and the two high school-shafting crowns to the complete system of learning, receive your hearty support and encouragement, that the boundaries of our city extend from year to year a sound and liberal education may be placed within the reach of the sons and daughters of every citizen. May the most precious blessings of heaven rest upon each of you and the cherished institution for which you legislate.

And now, Mr. President, I announce my formal resignation as a member of this board and bid you all a friendly farewell.

Mr. B. F. Camp nominated J. J. T. Murray to the vacant presidency.

Mayor Kinney remarked that the position was not vacant, that the vice president became president immediately after the resignation of Mr. Morris.

Considerable debate followed. Several members opposed an election, but Mr. Levi, the chairman, decided the nomination in order. The ayes and nays were then nominated for the position of president, and the election resulted in ten votes for the former and nine for the latter.

Mr. Levi, the president-elect, was conducted to the chair by Major Kinney, and acknowledged the compliment in a few most becoming remarks.

Mr. Murray was then elected vice president. He declared, however, that he was not ambitious to occupy either position.

Mr. Speed offered the following:

Resolved, That we part with Mr. Morris as president and member of the Board with regret. His long service as a member has united him to our confidence, and his efficiency as president has commanded our esteem and respect.

The members rose to their feet, at the suggestion of the president, and adopted the resolution.

President W. W. Morris paid his last official visit to the students of the Male High School yesterday morning. The students were assembled in the study hall, and read impromptu compositions. Some of these were very good, and elicited rounds of applause from all present.

A Sale of Glenwood.

Suburban property is looking up in price. With the rapid increase of our population and trade, the city proper is crowding the suburbs farther back every year, and those who think it worth while to want room to adorn it with ornamental shrubbery and walks and beds of flowers, and everything else that tends to make it as pleasant to the eye as it ought to be to the heart, are appropriating the suitable lands in the vicinity of the city for suburban residences. Expecting to make this the case along the railroad lines, where one can enjoy the pleasures of the country and yet be able to attend to business in the city.

The prices which such lands command may be seen in the following report of the sale of John Thatcher's highland sub-division of Glenwood by S. S. Meddis, auctioneer:

Lot No. 1, containing 9¼ acres, with house, stable, &c., to D. F. Roberts, $18,000.

Lot No. 2, containing 1 84-100 acres, to D. F. Roberts, $1,105 50.

Lot No. 3, containing 1 45-100 acres, to D. F. Roberts, $1,196 25.

Lot No. 4, containing 1 79-100 acres, to D. F. Roberts, $1,611 00.

Lot No. 5, containing 2 47-100 acres, to S. A. Hartwell, $1,977 60.

Lot No. 6, containing 2 51-100 acres, to D. F. Roberts, $1,881 75.

Lot No. 7, containing 1 9-100 acres, to D. F. Roberts, $950.

Lot No. 8, containing 1 64-100 acres, to D. F. Roberts, $1,518.

Lot No. 9, containing 1 60-100 acres, to D. F. Roberts, $1,496. Total, $37,580 85.

Fight, Fit and Foot-race.

Last night Trango Bayer and Joe Adams were arrested at Beck's saloon, at the corner of Green and Preston streets, and taken to First-street station on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Bayer was drunk and fighting, but his antagonist escaped when officers Stratton and Lenahatt made their appearance. Bayer immediately took a fit and tried to "play off" on the policemen, but they carried him off to the station. Adams was taken along—not for fighting—but happened to be present at the melee, and was supposed to be drunk. When the prisoners and their guard arrived at the station-house, Bayer took another fit, and asked his captor, earnestly and very piously, for a sip of water. The officer started to get it, and the man with the fit started up the street at a pace a little faster than a double-quick—so fast that Lenahatt was left far behind, and, falling down exhausted, gave up the chase. But while the fugitive was making his way up Jefferson street, between Brook and Floyd, he was overhauled by Officer Hardin, who took him back to the station and locked him up for the night.

A Street-car Accident.

Yesterday evening, about 6 o'clock, Mr. Robt. Gillespie, who lives on Magazine, between Eighth and Ninth streets, while stepping from a car on Preston street at the crossing of Jefferson, met with a very serious accident, which nearly cost him his life. By some means he lost his footing, fell against the dash-board, and was thrown to the ground, almost across the track. One of the wheels struck him in the back, bruising his body very severely, but pushing him away from the rails. Besides this, some slight cuts on the head resulted in falling were the only injuries he sustained. He was able to get up and walk alone to the car after the accident

A Merited Presentation.

About twenty or twenty-five Mission Sunday-school teachers formed a surprise party last night and went to the residence of Mr. J. M. Sadd, city missionary, who resides on the corner of Caldwell and Preston streets, and presented the venerable old gentleman with a handsome silver service, consisting of a pitcher, two goblets and a large salver. It was the occasion of Mr. Sadd's seventieth birthday, and, besides the elegant presents, he was treated to a sumptuous feast, which his visitors carried with them and spread upon his own table.

A Dangerous Runaway.

Two horses attached to a baroueche went dashing at full speed up Walnut street, at a late hour last night. At the crossing of Preston the wheels struck the railroad iron, upsetting the vehicle and depositing in the street a middle-aged lady, a little girl about four years old, and the driver. The top of the baroueche struck some object on the sidewalk which cut it upright again, and the team rapidly disappeared out Preston street. The lady received some injuries, and was slightly crippled, but she and the little girl got into a street-car immediately after and went back down Walnut street.

OUT IN THE STATE.

Freshest News from all Quarters

An Old Lady's Heart Torn Out by a Mad Bull in Rockcastle County—Accidents to the Railroad— Washington County Re- Horse Stealers, Etc., Etc.

(Courier-Journal's Flying Report.)

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Nov. 6, 1871.

A sad accident occurred in Mr. Hiram Mattshet, a freight conductor on Ohio & Mississippi, Sunday, about 11 o'clock. He was on the rear of the train to instruct a brakeman about a cattle-car, after which he ran to the front platform of the caboose, and attempted to jump on while the train was moving slow, but missing his foot hold, slipped, and his left foot passed under the front wheel, and was cut off. Everything was done to alleviate his sufferings, and after dressing the disabled limb, his friends escorted him to the train again, and he was sent to Louisville.

A NEAR MISHAP.

On Saturday afternoon as section No. 2 of a freight train on the Knoxville branch, loaded Goods, had his hand so severely crushed at Gravel switch that amputation will have to be resorted to.

A BRAIN-BURNING AFFAIR.

On Sunday, before noon, an old lady named Sarah Tuttle, who resided in the eastern part of Rockcastle county, while going through a pasture on her way to church, in company with a daughter aged eleven years, was attacked by a mad bull, a horn of which pierced her left side, tearing her heart open. After this, the animal chased the girl, and, just before she reached the fence, the bull struck her with its horns and threw her thirty-five feet over the fence. Her injuries consist of a broken arm, leg and dislocated shoulder.

Persons who lived in Mrs. Tuttle's neighborhood knew that she intended going to church, and, missing her from the congregation, they visited her house, and not finding any one at home, and the fires being out, a search was instituted. The bull was found first, and the bloody horns created suspicion. Further search was made, and the suffering girl was heard groaning at a distance. She told the and news of her mother's fate. Still further search was made, and the dead body of Mrs. Tuttle was found weltering in its gore, a terrible sight to behold. The neighbors in the meantime gathered then formed a squad to kill the enraged brute, and a volley of seven guns were fired into it at a given signal, which only had the effect of maddening it even more than it had been before; then, with a few fearful leaps, the animal showed fight to its enemy, and in less than five minutes cleared the field and held the ground for about five hours, when a well-directed rifle-ball brought him down, and his career was ended. The funeral of Mrs. Tuttle was preached at night by the minister who was going to hear preach in the morning, and the wounded girl lay in bed in the same room and heard the sermon. The old lady was buried on Monday afternoon, and the people for miles around attended the funeral.

HEAD PERSEVILLE.

On Sunday, while a party of negroes were seated in a wagon going into town, the horses attached became frightened and ran off. While going over a bridge at a rapid rate the wagon capsized and dumped the whole crowd into a creek beneath. A woman named Mary Pleece received fatal injuries, but the balance of the crowd escaped with slight bruises. All got wet and muddy.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Dr. Havenworth, a distinguished minister in the interest of the Christian Church, is now conducting a monster revival at Mackville, Washington county, and people now wait that place from towns fifty miles away.

STABBED WITH A PROGGING AWL.

On last Thursday night a difficulty was sprung between a blacksmith named Jerry Edwards and a shoemaker named Arch. Smith, at a grocery store, between Mackville and Dog Walk, Washington county, in which the latter stabbed the former with a large peg awl, causing fatal injuries. The offender escaped, and has not yet been apprehended.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Val. Rose, agent of the Adams Express, and Mr. R. B. Reeves, Adams Express messenger on the Short-line road, have our thanks for Southern and Eastern papers, delivered in advance of the mails.

Senator George W. Bayne, of the Nashville and Louisville Railroad, was in Louisville for several months, left Nashville on account of his health. His many friends in that city will be pleased to learn that he will now be with them permanently.

The following persons were among the guests of the Galt House last night: J. T. Chichester, of Arkansas; Capt. Wm. Perry, New Orleans; John C. Parker, Boston; S. F. J. Trabue, Frankfort; Hon. R. H. Stanton, Maysville; Charles R. Weil, New Orleans, and T. S. Hallam, Newport.

The following persons are at the National Hotel: Col. James Dickey, Galveston, Texas; O. C. Richardson and C. F. Woolfolk, Meade county, Ky.; A. B. Shillman and family, Capt. W. H. Webb and family, Cloverport, Ky.; W. Burbridge, Shelbyville, Ky.; Capt. John Draper and Charley Miller, Cincinnati; Dr. S. B. Gravens, Ray's Cross Roads, Ky.; Judge J. C. Adams, Franklin Station; Hon. Wm. Bate, Danville, Ky.; Maj. H. O. Taylor, Lexington, Mo.; Capt. J. T. Cartright, Memphis, Tenn.; Y. M. Jones and J. W. Harris, Paris, Tenn.; Capt. John C. Read, Brownsville, Tenn.; W. H. Fleshman and family, Columbus, Ga.; M. P. Goalder, Greenburg, Ky.

We find in the Washington Patriot of November 2 the following: Mr. GEORGE B. WILLIAMS, of Indiana, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who has been called to Japan by the Japanese government, for the purpose of introducing and establishing in that country the American system of taxation, is a gentleman eminently fit for this respons